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Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Idel McCullough will retire from her position as a Financial Aid Officer with Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri, on February 29, 2008, following ten years of steadfast and admirable Service; and

Whereas, Idel McCullough is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Idel McCullough is known, admired, and respected for her helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which she has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by her many co-workers; and

Whereas, Idel McCullough has also enjoyed recognition by serving as a Financial Aide at the University of Missouri-St. Louis for eighteen years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Lindenwood University; and

Whereas, Idel McCullough will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Idel McCullough has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband of thirty-three years, one son, two daughters, two step-sons, four grandchildren, and four step-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Idel McCullough has rendered to Lindenwood University during the past ten years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer, such as traveling, working in her yard, relaxing, and spending time with her loved ones; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Idel McCullough.

Offered by _

Representative Joe Smith District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 828, adopted February 27, 2008.